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REQUEST FOR

RECONSIDERATION OF PATENT

TERM ADJUSTMENT

DETERMINATION UNDER 37

C.F.R.§1.705(b)

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.705(b), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the patent term adjustment determination. This request is accompanied by the fee set forth in §1.18(e) and a statement of facts as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.705(b)(2). This request is prompted by the recent court decision in Wyeth v. Dudas (Case No. 07-1492, D.D.C. 2008) which held that the periods of delay under 35 U.S.C. §154(b)(1)(A) and 35 U.S.C. §154(b)(1)(B) overlap only if they occur on the same calendar day or days.

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Assignees of the instant application note that a terminal disclaimer was filed on November 29, 2004, over the prior patent, US Patent 6,392,069 filed on July 8, 1998, and accordingly with an expiration date of July 8, 2018.

Patent Term Adjustment Determination

Applicants are entitled to 359 days of patent term adjustment, i.e., [535 days ("A delay" + "B delay")] minus [176 days ("applicant delay")]. Applicants are also entitled to any period of adjustment under 37 C.F.R. §1.703(a)(6).

Please charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.18(e) (\$200.00) to Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any necessary additional fees or credit any overpayments to the Deposit Account No. 20-1430.

Based on the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the patent term adjustment determination.

Respectfully submitted,

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